

## **HIGHLAND PARK BRANCH LIBRARY**

1974 Ford Parkway, Saint Paul, MN 55116

### **At a Glance: 2006**

Built-Remodeled	1954-1974-1995
Square Ft	21,554
Hours/week*	63
Days/open/week	Seven
Materials Budget	\$162,573
Collection Size	131,590
Books:	
Adult	78,108
Juvenile	40,012
Total Circulation	514,212
Adult	295,658 (57%)
Juvenile	218,554 (43%)
Circulation/FTE	37,262
Total Information	56,810
Information/Ref FTE	10,329
In-House Materials Use	76,076
FTEs Public Service*	13.8
Gate Count	259,646

Computer Workstations (Public) 30; Internet workstations: 15; Word processors: 2;  
Catalog workstations: 10; Children's workstations: 1; Jobview: 1; Assistive Technology station: 1

Study tables: 15 with 45 chairs; Study carrels: 0; Couch: 1

\*Information on hours and staff reflect system-wide changes implemented in November 2006

### **SERVICE PROFILE:**

The Highland Park Library serves the southwest quadrant of Saint Paul. Located in the heart of Highland Village, it shares facilities with the Hillcrest Recreation Center. It is the busiest of the Saint Paul Public Library branches and an important educational and cultural resource for this well-educated community.

This library's traditional role of service to youth is strong. The library is heavily used by teachers for classroom collections and by students as a center for both homework and recreational reading. The library is a magnet for families who congregate in the children's area to read and listen to stories at all times of the day and week, but especially on weekends. During the summer, hundreds of Highland area children participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Changes in the Highland Village population reflect the increasing diversity of Saint Paul as refugees move to the area. Today recent immigrants from African, Asian, and Latin American countries use Highland's Internet workstations not only to access information but also to

maintain contacts with their homeland.

Special collections include adult and juvenile books in Russian and a literature collection which includes older fiction and mysteries.